



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 439

January Session, 2001

AN ACT CONCERNING A PILOT VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (a) Within available appropriations for the fiscal
2 year ending June 30, 2002, and the next two successive fiscal years, the
3 Department of Education, in cooperation with the Connecticut
4 Employment and Training Commission and the Labor Department,
5 shall establish a two-year pilot vocational training program in a
6 regional vocational-technical high school that is designed to serve (1)
7 children of school age who are attending school and working on a
8 part-time basis, and (2) persons twenty-one years of age or younger
9 who are not attending school, by expanding the hours of the regional
10 vocational-technical high school to include afternoons, evenings,
11 weekends and summer sessions.

12 (b) Not later than ninety days after the effective date of this section,
13 the Commissioner of Education, in cooperation with the Connecticut
14 Employment and Training Commission and the Labor Department,
15 shall establish written participation guidelines for the pilot program
16 authorized under this section.

17 (c) Not later than January 1, 2002, the Commissioner of Education
18 shall submit a status report on the establishment and on any operation
19 of the pilot program authorized under this section to the joint standing
20 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters

21 relating to appropriations, education and labor and to the select
22 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
23 relating to workforce development.

24 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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